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Prof. shortage will hit colleges by 2000

(CPS)—Campuses will suffer a shortage of at least 6,000 professors by the end of the century unless they start luring more students into grad schools now, a new Princeton University Press report predicts.

Half the nation's campuses already don't have enough teachers to lead courses this fall, the American Council on Education estimated in August.

Princeton says the new report, by William G. Bowen and Julie Ann Sosa, is the first statistical confirmation of the trend.

Bowen and Sosa see the worst shortages in humanities and social sciences courses, rather than in the science classes previous studies have highlighted.

"We need to increase overall production of new Ph.D.s by two-thirds," Bowen said. "In the humanities and social sciences, we need to double the current numbers."

College professors, of course, must have doctorates, which they earn in grad school. During the past decade, however, the number of students opting to go on to grad school instead of into the job market has dwindled. The current crop of professors, meanwhile, is aging and will be retiring during the next decade.

Bowen and Sosa projected that, through 1992, there will be 1.6 people competing for each open college teaching position. By 1997-2002, there will be only .83 candidates for each

job, with only 30,90034 candidates to fill 37,091 positions nationwide.

"Enlightened policies can be adopted to increase the pipeline so that the shortages we envision do not come to pass," Bowen advised.

He suggested shortening the time required to earn a Ph.D., increasing the number of fellowships offered, and improving the amount of money they pay to grad students to something closer to a living wage.

The shortages will be worse in some places than in others. The 14-campus California State University system, for one, worries it will be unable to fill 10,000 to 11,000 teaching positions during the next 10 to 15 years.

Trustees try to figure out where we are

by Michelle Tellier

On Tuesday, October 10th, an emergency trustees meeting was held to discuss the budget. The situation continues to grow worse and while the list of alternatives is quickly exhausting, President Hogan states that the cuts that can be expected "represents the dismemberment of the Massachusetts higher education system".

The University of Lowell has been historically underfunded compared to other state schools. The cuts that the state is demanding ULowell to make could put our university into a desperate situation. The trustees have affirmed

personnel cuts can not be made if the quality of education is expected to be maintained. A one percent cut could be dealt with by not filling open employee positions and putting off scheduled academic purchases. This would be able to be resolved in a short amount of time, provided that the money would be replaced at some near future. A three percent cut would result in personnel cuts for full and part-time employees in the estimated amounts of \$356,000, along with sharp decreases and drops in academic standards. When the figure of five percent comes up, which the state government is seeking, layoffs

for full and part-time employees would approximately equal 1.6 million dollars. The university would fall below minimum standards for accreditation and as a last resort, a two-week shutdown would take place in the spring semester.

The Board of Trustees is looking for alternative ways to raise money. Some one time options would be to revise loan payment schedules from the Continuing Education Department and the Research Foundation. Other ideas are to play politics with the state and by showing businessmen in the

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Students gather at Beacon Hill rally



See our fantastic four-page rally photo layout on pages 9-12!

Photo by : Peter Anton

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Tonight at 7 in Cumnock

The Cultural

Pluralists

present:

Spoiled Rotten

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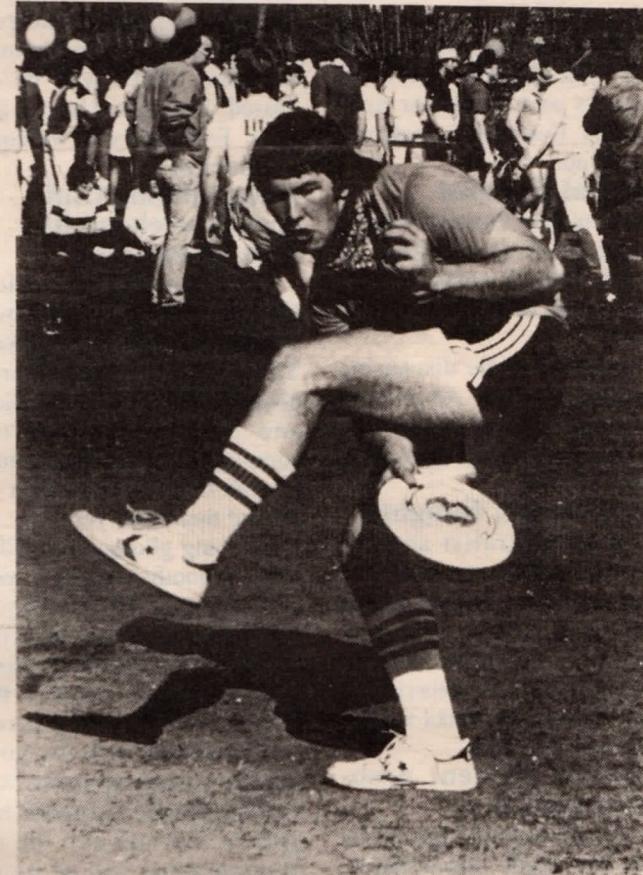
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THANK YOU...

To the some 2,000 students who gave of their time and energy in a most enthusiastic manner in Boston last Wednesday, I say, "Thank you."

The Administration is very proud of your accomplishments and greatly appreciates the magnificent show of support.

DEAN LEO J. KING



Enjoy the last of the good weather while you can!

Photo by : Rick Field

Pacing the SAT, ACT scores show a decline

by C. P. Service

Mirroring the SAT, Scores on ACT show slight decline

(CPS)—The American College Testing (ACT) scores of this year's freshmen dipped slightly in 1989, the group that administers the test said Sept. 12.

A few days before the ACT report, the College Board said average scores on the standardized test it sponsors—the Scholastic Aptitude Test—also had dropped.

Students taking the ACT in 1989 averaged 18.6, two-tenths of a point lower than the 1988 average of 18.8, which in turn was one-tenth of a point higher than the 1987 average.

The test is administered by American College Testing in Iowa City, Iowa.

Between 1980 and 1989, the average scores have varied between 18.3 and 18.8. The highest score on ACT is 30.

"Although the average ACT scores have fluctuated a small amount from year to year, they are at about the same level

today as 10 years ago, even though more students are taking the ACT assessment than ever before," said ACT President Richard Ferguson.

In 1989, 855,171 students took the test, 1 percent more than in 1988. The ACT is the predominant college admission test in 28 states.

Averages for minority students stayed the same or dropped slightly. In recent years, minority scores have been slightly increasing. Asian Americans were the only minorities who improved their scores in 1989.

Men scored higher than women in all areas except English, where women scored more than a point higher than men. ACT officials say that the gender gap has narrowed in past decade because more women are taking core courses.

The 1989 SAT scores also dropped slightly, with average verbal scores at 427—one point lower than in 1988—while math scores stayed at 476. A perfect score in each section is 800.

Notices

CLUBS

Sports Car Club

The Sports Car Club will be holding its 3rd of 4 Auto-X's planned for the fall semester, this Sunday, October 15th in Riverside Lot. Registration and Tech inspection will begin at 10:00 a.m. and we will begin at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$3.00 for members and \$5.00 for non-members. Everyone is welcome to show up!

Cultural Pluralist

The Cultural Pluralist will be having its first meeting on October 15th (Tuesday) at 3:30 in the lobby of the New North Resort.

The club will be discussing plans for the future. All of those who cannot attend please contact Philip Morris at box #845 North.

Free Concert, Tonight!!

Cultural Pluralist and the Activities Commission are proud to present Spoiled Rotten on October 12th at 7:00 p.m. The concert will be held in Cumnock Hall. Admission is Free!! Pizza, and drinks will be available at the door.

Graduate Student Association update

Graduate Senator positions open for each department. Interested students please submit their name and department to Diane Goodrich at the Graduate School Office.

Graduate Student Representatives for the following committees are to be appointed. Interested candidates please submit their name, committee desired, and department to Diane Goodrich. a. University Life Council, b. Bookstore, c. Library, d. Alumni Association, e. Fee Structure Committee.



Latin-American Students

The Latin-American Students Association (LASA) will be having a meeting on Thursday, October 19, 1989 - 3:30 p.m. at the association's office in Fox 527. Funds are available to organize this semester's activities (fiesta) and your ideas/collaboration will be greatly appreciated. Also, the room policies and working hours of our new office will be discussed. Join us and have a good time. Everybody is welcomed to participate.

Hang Gliding Club spends weekend in New Hampshire

The ULowell Hang Gliding Club had an enjoyable time in Claremont, NH last weekend. The new members learned about the basics of hang gliding and had an awesome time camping (has anyone managed to grab their ear with their arm around their head yet?)

The hang gliding club will be making another trip this weekend (October 13-October 15). All students of the university are invited to attend; just drop a note in the clubs mailbox, #116 at the north S.I.C. If you come to Claremont with us, you'll have a chance to meet many exciting people and watch hang gliders soar off into the sky. Transportation will be provided.

RELIGION

Protestant Worship Service

Protestant services of worship are held on Sundays at 6:00 p.m. in Fox 301. You are invited to attend. Please bring a non-perishable food item for those

in need. If you would like to leave a message, please contact me at 454-0683, or stop by my office in Fox 608B. The Rev. Imogene Stulken, Protestant Campus Minister.

Meet Laura Punnett

On November 13 at 3:30 p.m. in room 334 SUB South. The Women's Center is sponsoring a talk given by Laura Punnett. In the early and mid 70's Laura worked with community and women's health groups; and since returning to school in 1980, to earn her masters, then doctorate degrees Laura has been involved in occupational health and safety research. Laura will share from a personal perspective her career development path and her research interests. Come and meet Laura and others interested in women's career development in an informal setting.

Lisa Ansara to speak

Lisa Ansara of the Greater Lowell Rape Crisis Center will be addressing a class on Wednesday, October 18th from 1-2 p.m. in Room 222 in the South Campus Media Center. Everyone is invited.

GENERAL

Counseling and Career Development Center

Young Adult Learner's (under 30) Support Group will meet on Wednesday, October 4th, 1989, at 4:30 p.m. in the Adult Learner Drop-in Center Room 335 in McGauvran Student Union South Campus.

Lowell High School Class of 1969

Lowell High School Class of 1969 will be holding its 20th class reunion on Saturday evening, October 28th at the Lowell Hilton on Warren Street

in Lowell. Please contact any of the people listed below for further information or reservations. Ron Ouellette at 458-4767, Carol Garabedian Reed at 459-0698 or Eileen Gallagher Emerson at 452-7074.

King Richard's Faire

King Richard's Faire is in TWO days! There is still time to purchase tickets at both Student Information Centers (\$8.75/ticket). For those who missed the other notices, here is the important info: (1) sponsored by the Student Activities Commission and MAGIK. (2) students are to meet in front of Fox hall at 8:00 a.m. (3) busses are leaving Fox at 8:30 and returning around 5:30. Remem-

ber, all students are welcome!



OCTOBER

Senior Portraits

Will be taken

October 16th-25th

from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sign up for a time at the SIC North or SIC South Ticket Window. Cost will be \$5.00 payable

Join The CONNECTOR

This is your chance to help decide what appears in the paper every week.

The Connector can give valuable experience in:

desktop publishing
business management
journalism

advertising
photography
page layout/design

The Connector meets every Monday evening in Fox Hall, room 426 at 6 pm

Hope to see you there



PUBLICATION

POLICY

Deadline in 5:00 p.m.
Monday in Fox 426. On
Monday holidays
deadline is 5:00 p.m.
Friday. The Connector

considers for publication reviews, articles and commentaries on any topic of interest to members of the University of Lowell community.

Submission Guidelines: The easiest way to submit long articles or letters is to enter them directly into our computer. Otherwise they must be typed doublespaced with equal margins. Include your

name and box number. A phone number is advised in case of questions.

Notices:

These should be short and informative: dates, places, meeting times, deadlines, etc.

Organizational Ads:

The Connector typesets display ads for university organizations sponsoring general events.

Handwritten fliers will be

typeset and not directly reproduced. Repeat printings may be cut out and mounted on paper.

Comics:

Comics are published at the discretion of the comics editor. They must be drawn 4" x 10" in black ink. Do not use pencil.

Personals/Classifieds:

These must be typed on 3" x 5" index cards. Limit 3 per week. The Connector

reserves the right to edit for length. Any submission omitted solely for lack of space is automatically reconsidered the following week.

OFFICE HOURS

Mon.-Wed. 8:30-4:00,
Thurs. and Fri. 8:30-
2:00. Call anytime at
453-1872, or use
university extension
5009.

News

Rape is Rape

by Judith A. Nelson

In last week's column I wrote about the new Women's Center at U. Lowell and how their first program is planned to be about rape awareness. Well, this column is also going to be about rape. I was going to write about something else but I read a recent GLOBE article about a jury in Florida that acquitted a man of rape charges.

According to the article the man was acquitted and the jury foreman said, "She asked for it." The woman had testified that she'd been abducted at knifepoint and raped repeatedly. The verdict, and the comments by jury members, is creating a lot of anger among sexual assault counselors and women's groups.

I can not believe that a jury would hand down an acquittal on a rape charge saying their reason was the way she was dressed! Admittedly the woman's attire was odd; she was wearing a lace miniskirt without underwear. That still does not give another human the right to rape someone.

If we agree with the attitude of the Florida jury we would have to close down all the beaches in Florida and other states. And what about the nude or topless beaches? Would people be justified to rape people on those beaches because of the various stages of undress? No! It would still be rape.

I am trying to avoid making this seem solely a woman's issue. It is not. Although rape certainly does occur more often to women than it does to men, men are raped too. Now before any of you start laughing I have a little scenario for you. It is meant especially for men so that, perhaps, they can truly understand the horror of rape.

Suppose you're a guy and you've been at the beach all day in your tight bathing suit, one of those bikini briefs, looking especially sexy. Later you walk the boardwalk, still in your bathing suit without a shirt on. A man grabs you, abducts you at knifepoint, and rapes you, forcing you to have anal sex. Then, after going through a trial, the jury acquits the man saying you asked for it! They cite your bathing suit as the reason for the man's acquittal. You are outraged and with good reason.

Thinking about a situation like this is awful. Rape is awful. It is a violent act and has little to do with sex. It has to do with power and hurting another individual. People do not ask to be raped. The clothing that they have on should have nothing to do with a trial. Nor should someone's sexual past have anything to do with a rape trial. I repeat, no one "asks for it."

You might be wondering what is going to happen to the man that was acquitted of the rape charge. Of course, given any other circumstances he would go free. That's not the case. Steve Lord, the 26 year old acquitted of the charge, is being sent to Georgia to stand trial on another rape and assault charge. This case involves a different woman. I wonder if the jury will ask what she was wearing?

So ladies, gentlemen, choose your outfits and bathing suits carefully. It appears your choice could give someone else the license to rape you.

Merging into the new College of Arts and Sciences

by Jane Riley

Although the immediate effects are little more than administrative and a name change, the merging of the old College of Liberal Arts and College of Pure and Applied Sciences into the new College of Arts and Sciences has far reaching implications for the University.

Dean Arthur Walterson (co-dean with Dean Peter Blewett) states, "The driving force behind the move is to create a better academic environment to prepare students for leadership-type job opportunities throughout their careers."

Toward this end, an entirely

new system of core requirements is being developed to replace the existing Areas I-IV that all students know and hate to fulfill. This new system will not focus on specific techniques or information, but on giving students the skills they need to have or keep learning throughout their career.

So how does that affect those of us already under the current area system? While juniors and seniors as alumni will see the University grow and change, Dean Walterson expects new courses to be developed soon enough that current freshmen and even sophomores may be

able to benefit. He foresees that joint projects between the Arts & Sciences, Sciences & Engineering and Arts & Engineering Disciplines at the graduate level will benefit both faculty and students. As faculty mingle between departments, guest lectures and co-lectures between disciplines will become common, benefiting undergraduates as well. This could also lead to interdisciplinary degree options. For instance, a current graduate project of data is being pursued jointly by the computer science and psychology departments. This could lead to a psychology degree with a

computer science specialty or vice versa. As these types of research projects increase it is hoped that juniors and seniors will also get involved.

The physical move of the Liberal Arts from South Campus to North Campus has been delayed by budget constraints and by facilities considerations (new construction, renovations, etc.) In the College of Arts and Sciences, the blueprints for the academic welfare of future students of the University of Lowell are being drawn, and plans laid to even better prepare them for the challenges that lie



It is best not to ingest too much caffeine during midterms...

Photo by : Brian Flynn

A resource for minorities

By Michelle Tellier

With a large campus like ULowell, there is a certain feeling of isolation for the minority students. It is overcome by adjustment and support from places such as the Minority Student Affairs office. Headed by interim director Gloria Johnson, their goal is to offer a location where students can look for support and help with problems which arise from being a minority on campus. These students have special needs and questions that Minority Student Affairs Office tries to help them answer.

At the moment, the office of Minority Student Affairs is not offering any special programs but they are in the process of

planning a reception to take place towards the end of the fall semester. The reception will be a gathering of minority students, organizations, faculty and alumni, to show that they are not alone and there is mutual support on campus.

The Minority Student Affairs office is located on North Campus in Southwick Hall, located in the Placement office. It is open from 8:30-5:00 Monday thru Friday. Ziqadah Shakir, the office manager, is available all day and can also schedule appointments with Gloria Johnson. They welcome any problems students may have or it can be just a place to go and talk.

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area what the results would be should the University of Lowell run out of money. The Board of Trustees also feel that citizens and the legislature need to be convinced that the only way to support the enormous program of civil services the state has initiated is to raise taxes.

So, where is ULowell among all this?

The student rally held in Boston last week showed to the public that we need help. Not only by what was said but the general atmosphere at the rally and the display that our voices could be heard without at the rally and the display that our voices could be heard without getting out of control. The students brought attention to themselves and did it with class. Even the Boston Police Department commented that

they had not seen a group so well behaved in quite a long time. The students gained influence and brought awareness to the situation. Although one rally is not going to solve the budget problems, Student Trustee Patrick Demers feels with a continued effort, progress can be achieved. On October 18, another rally will be held on Beacon Hill by UMass.

A result of the rally, however, is that Governor Michael Dukakis has initiated a meeting between Richard Donahue, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, President Hogan and Chancellor Duffy of UMass, to discuss budgeting problems. Perhaps they can work towards a solution to our problem. Perhaps an answer can be found. If anything, President Hogan can repeat our message to the Governor - NO MORE CUTS.

Digital versus analog

By Michelle Tellier

Our world is moving in a digital direction and according to Ray Vigeant, the director of telecommunications, ULowell is keeping up with the times by installing a new digital telephone system. He believes a time is coming that the analog system will be phased out completely, even in individual homes. Corporations are currently changing from analog to digital because it is easier to control, with simpler access for data activity over telephone lines.

At this moment, the

telecommunications office is investigating the idea of the telephone system interfering with the television reception in the residence halls. The situation differs from hall to hall and elements such as materials for construction, location, radiation and changes in the immediate area also affect television reception. While the telephone system does pose some influence, other factors also must be considered. Until the day when cable television is installed, residents will probably never experience perfect, continuous reception.

Don't just read the news - write it! Or, call in your news tips and story ideas to ext.5009.

The business of schools

(CPS)—Tuition would not go up as fast if colleges were run more like businesses, a panel of 19 "education specialists" contended in mid-September.

"What needs to happen in American higher education is no different than what needs to happen in American industry and is in fact happening: becoming meaner, a little leaner," said Robert Zemsky, director of the Higher Education Research Program and head of the panel.

Zemsky's group, which was sponsored by the Pew Charitable Trusts, said efficiency probably dictates closing some colleges and forcing others to drop certain programs.

"It will be painful. It will be difficult, but it is in higher

education's best interest," Zemsky said.

Zemsky's group for example, suggested closing campuses that have low enrollment, which it likened to "outmoded military installations, both a drag on the general economy and a misuse of scarce public funds."

The report also recommended reversing the 30-year trend toward campuses offering a wide variety of courses. Zemsky wants schools to scrap their smaller programs, and invest in their most successful ones. For example, a small liberal arts college may decide to cut its graduate programs. A university might invest more heavily in its science courses while abolishing less popular curricula.

Arts & Entertainment

Johnny Handsome

by: Michael Scott

Directed by Walter Hill. Screenplay by Ken Friedman. Starring Mickey Rourke, Lance Henriksen, and Ellen Barkin. A Tri-Star release.

The title of director Walter Hill's latest film, *Johnny Handsome*, promises a return to 1940's gangster melodramas like *Johnny Angel*, *Johnny Apollo*, and *Johnny Eager*, and its plot fulfills that promise. Mickey Rourke plays John Sedley, a hardened criminal whose hideous facial deformities (he looks like a cross between *Beauty and the Beast*'s Vincent and Charles Bukowski) elicit the cruel nickname "Johnny Handsome." He plans a heist for his best friend Mike (Scott Wilson), who in turn enlists the help of Rafe (the menacing Lance Henriksen) and Sunnie (Ellen Barkin doing her sexpot-in-tight skirts routine). The gang pulls it off, but not before the psychotic couple kill Mike and let Johnny take the rap for the robbery. While in jail, Johnny gets his face fixed up by an idealistic young doctor (Forrest Whitaker) who believes that Johnny will change his evil ways now that he has a new face. Of course, Johnny sees it as an opportunity for revenge.

That is the premise for a gritty,

fast-paced little thriller, which, unfortunately, is not *Johnny Handsome*. Screen-writer Ken Friedman and director Hill have managed to combine an exciting story with a great cast, only to come up with a truly dull film. We politely sit through the first half hour, which includes some superfluous rehabilitation scenes (Johnny's deformity makes his speech unintelligible), waiting for the picture to shift into high gear, but it stalls in first. With a plot this familiar and slight, you would expect the filmmakers to spruce it up, throw in a few plot twists, at least keep it moving in an interesting direction. Instead, they allow it to hobble on down to its utterly predictable conclusion. Johnny's plans for retribution are simple and uninvolving, and we've all seen the inevitable showdown done much better on the late show.

Elizabeth McGovern is bright and attractive as Johnny's first girlfriend, a nice girl who tries to keep him on the straight and narrow. This potentially interesting relationship is quickly abandoned, however, to make room for more hackneyed action scenes.

It's to his credit that Mickey Rourke manages to hold our

attention even though the character of Johnny turns out to be one-dimensional, all surface. He never thinks about the consequences of his violent past. He never contemplates the

potential for a new and better life that the operation gives him. The intriguing idea of external change leading to changes within oneself is brought up but not explored.

The inner turmoil we expect him to feel from the conflict between his past and present lives never materializes, and that makes for one dull protagonist.



Gallery 410 exhibits painting by Dick Dougherty

Gallery 410 is pleased to announce the exhibition of paintings by Dick Dougherty. The show is open from October 4th thru October 26th.

Dick Dougherty's paintings have been shown in galleries and museums throughout New England and at New York's First Street Gallery since 1973. He is currently Associate Professor in the Fine Arts Depart-

ment at Southeastern Massachusetts University. Of his recent paintings, he has written, "I have found parallels in the Byzantine mosaics at Ravenna, the artist Duccio, Simone Martini, Uccello, Fra Angelico, plus Picasso and Braque in their decorative cubist period. The work of some folk artists, music, my friends, family, the interaction with my students,

are other sources in my recent work."

Gallery 410, located on the top floor of the McGauvran Student Center, will host a reception for the artist on Wednesday, October 11th from 4 to 6 P.M. The public is cordially invited to attend. Students, faculty and administration are also encouraged to come meet the artist.

A Class Act

By: Heather Monahan

You can always learn from someone else's bad experience. Let me give you an example.

Last Friday the brakes on my car failed. It was bound to happen sooner or later, and luckily I got to work okay and arranged for a ride home. So at least I wasn't in an accident or a walk-or-die situation. Nevertheless, I needed to have my car towed. It was getting late and most towing companies were knocking off for the night, but one place suggested I call Kazanjian's.

As a ULowell student, this name is more than familiar to

me. Since I never had a major problem with them, however, I decided to call anyway. This is the extent of our one-minute conversation.

I said "Hi, I'm at the corner of Fletcher and Chelmsford streets..."

The guy didn't wait for me to finish. He yelled "There's no such place as Fletcher and Chelmsford—those streets don't meet!"

I was taken aback by his personable phone style, but I continued. I told him that if I was standing on Chelmsford and looking down Fletcher, they did

meet. "No they most certainly do not!" he yelled again. I couldn't believe this guy was already angry. From the word go he was yelling.

"Listen," I said. "I'm calling from ComFed Savings Bank on Fletcher St., which meets Chelmsford..."

"ComFed? Lady, there is no ComFed on Fletcher Street!" Now he was shouting at me. At this point I decided that I didn't need his business, and I yelled back "Look, I work here and I should know!" I was just about to hang up but he beat me to it.

I don't care where you work, but Fletcher and Chelmsford do not meet, and you don't know what the hell you are talking about, lady!" And he hung up. All this because I said what street corner I was on.

And normally I would have let it go. I'm basically a wimp who would have figured it wasn't worth my time. But then I thought, hey, why did I deserve that? He probably treats everybody else the same way, and nobody else has bothered either. So I dialed again. This time a young guy answered.

I said "Hi, I would like to know the name of the charming gentleman I just talked to who said I didn't know what the hell I was talking about?"

He stammered that he didn't know. I told him that he better find out. So he talked with someone in the background and then replied "I uh... I'm sorry, but I just started working here and uh... I can't tell you his name unless you give me a good reason."

I could tell this conversation was going right down the toilet. I told him I was treated very rudely and I wanted to talk to the owner. Then my friend got back on.

"Is this the lady at Fletcher and Chelmsford?"

I said I was. "I am the owner." He said. Then I'm not sure if it was him or some other clown who came on, because now there was all kinds of whistling and howling in the background, but somebody whispered into the phone, "Where are you, baby? Do you want us to come and get you?"

For a second I was scared,

because these lunatics knew exactly where I was. But I repeated again, "I want to know the name of the owner."

"What's my name?" the guy shouted. "Barney Frank!"

"Yeah, do you want one?" someone in the background hollered. And amid all the cat-calls and whistling the guy on the other end started laughing and hung up.

As you can tell, this is a real class operation. Kazanjian's has long had the reputation in Lowell for epitomizing the dumb, foul-mouth mechanic; probably starting right out of high school. Probably the guys you couldn't stand in high school. These guys run a business. The public has to deal with this business. And this is the way this business deals with the public.

No I can't tell you where not to take your business. But I can suggest that as bad as the parking problem is, you try extra hard to find a safe spot, because this is the kind of abuse you may be faced with after a long day and you find your car has been towed. Especially if you are a woman.

I'm still baffled as to why he couldn't just pick up the phone like a human being. Instead I had to pick up the phone and complain to the Dept. of Public Utilities, the Better Business Bureau and Call For Action. It made me feel better, whether it helped or not. I realized I shouldn't have to take abuse from some ignorant, arrogant, dung-for-brains lowlives. Nobody else should put up with it either.

UNIVERSITY OF LOWELL
MOVIE DIVISION
PRESENTS

**"HOT AND INTOXICATING
...A SEXY SIZZLER."**
Pat Collins, WWOR-TV

**TEQUILA
SUNRISE**
A dangerous mix

OCTOBER 17 & 18

MOVIES ARE FREE FOR UNIVERSITY OF LOWELL STUDENTS

MOVIES START AT 7:30 PM

MOVIES ARE SHOWN IN CUMNOCK HALL

HOMECOMING WEEK 1989

Monday - 16th

Comedy in Cumnock

featuring Boston area comedians, doors open at 7:30,
price TBA

Wednesday - 18th

WCGY Night at The Dracut Heritage

18 and over night proper I.D. to drink, Featuring Mike
Morin and Dave Pekarski
Proceeds to benefit St. Patrick's food pantry

Friday - 20th

Joan Jett in Costello Gym

doors open at 7:00

Saturday - 21st

Football game

Come see the ULowell Chiefs beat Nichols College
Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned with
their courts at halftime

Sunday - 22nd

Parent's Day at ULowell

for more info stop by the North and South S.I.C.'s

University of Lowell HOMECOMING 1989



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**Joan
Jett**

**October 20,
1989
Costello Gym**

tickets:

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**tickets available at the north
and south S.I.C.'s
Doors open at 7:00 p.m.**

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Career Corner

Pre-Screening Schedule

COMPANY	MAJOR REQUESTED	SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS	INTERVIEW DATE	PRE-SCREEN DEADLINE	TIME
Tredegar Film Prod.	BS/MS PL	Perm. Visa	Nov. 2	Oct. 18	NOON
Ernst & Young	BS Accounting	Perm. Visa	Nov. 3	Oct. 18	NOON
Flexcon	BS Chem Eng. Chem Eng (paper) PL Chem Bio-Sci	Perm. Visa	Nov. 6	Oct. 18	NOON
Factory Mutual	BS Chem. Eng Civil EE ME	US Citizen	Nov. 6	Oct. 18	NOON
Tofias Fleishman Shapiro	BS Accounting	Perm. Visa	Nov. 6	Oct. 18	NOON
General Electric	BS Chem Eng, Chem Eng Paper, Civ, EE ME NE PL Chem CS MA Phy. MS Chem Eng Chem Eng Paper Civ Comp E EE ME NE PL Chem MA Phy BS MIS	US Citizen Perm. Visa	Nov. 7-8	Oct. 18	NOON
Ford Motor	BS EE ME PL MS EE ME PL	Citizen Visa	Nov. 7	Oct. 18	NOON
Baxter Healthcare	BS ME Chem E EE IT PL/MS EE PL ME Chem E	Citizen Visa	Nov. 7-8	Oct. 18	NOON
Monsanto	Ph.d Chem Eng. PL Polymer Chem	Citizen Visa	Nov. 8	Oct. 18	NOON
Amp Inc.	BS PL	Citizen Visa	Nov. 9	Oct. 18	NOON

Sign-up Schedule

October 23 - October 27 - Placement Office Classroom

COMPANY	MAJOR REQUESTED	SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS	INTERVIEW DATE	DATE OF SIGN-UP	TIME
Raytheon	BS Ind. Tech Ind. Mang.	US Citizen	Oct. 23	Oct. 16	9:30 AM
Advanced Cardiovascular Systems	BS/MS/Ph.d Plastics Polymer	Perm. Visa	Oct. 24	Oct. 17	11:30 PM
Spear System Inc.	BS Plastics Enginerring	US Citizen	Oct. 24	Oct. 17	12:30 PM
Grant Thornton	BS Accounting	Perm. Visa	Oct. 25	Oct. 18	9:30 AM
Champion International Corp.	BS Chem Eng Chem Eng Paper Civil Eng. EE, ME	Perm. Visa	Oct. 26	Oct. 19	11:30 AM
Racial Interlan	BS EE Comp. Sci MS Comp. Eng EE	Perm. Visa	Oct. 27	Oct. 20	9:30 AM

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Ingersoll Rand	Oct. 26	7:00	Placement
Wang	Oct. 30	7:00	Placement
Raychem	Oct. 31	7:00	Placement
Intermetrics	Oct. 31	7:00	Placement
GE	Nov. 6	7:00	Paley

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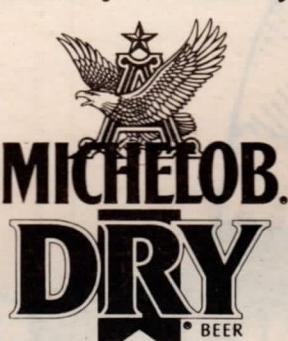
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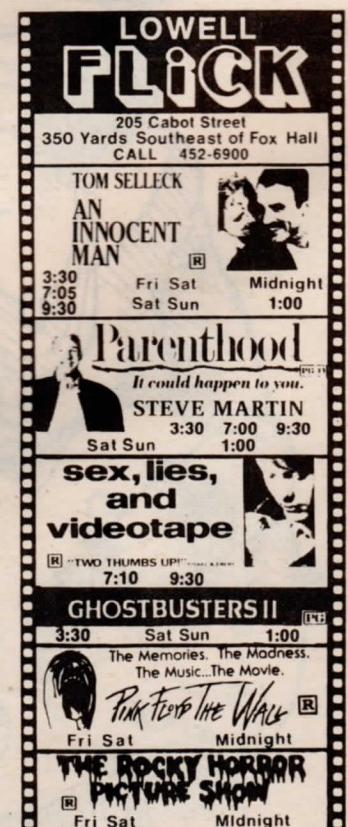
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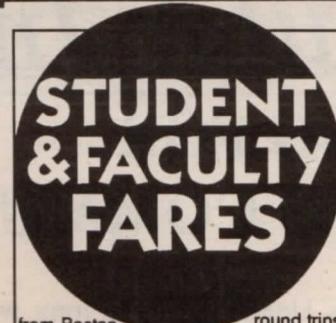
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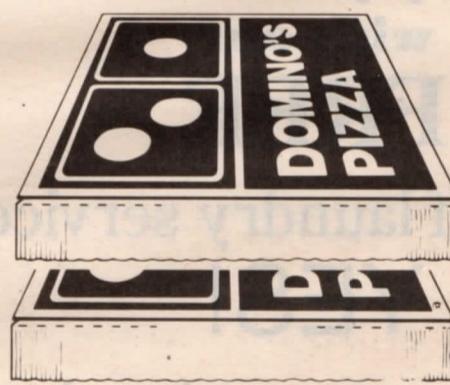
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What do you need to do to take part in a carpool system. You need to fill out the following information sheet and return it to: The Commuter Association Box# 17, south SIC. The information will be published in the next issue of the Connector. You can then get in touch with a person from your area or town who commutes from your area to the University.

If you are looking for someone to commute with or share car expenses, fill out the following information form. What do you have to lose!

INFORMATION FORM FOR CARPOOLING

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2. YOUR BOX #: _____

3. WHERE YOU DRIVE FROM: _____

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DATES TO REMEMBER

OCT. 16:	COMEDY NIGHT
OCT. 17:	MATH DAY
OCT. 18:	COMMUTER ASSOCIATION MEETING/ELECTIONS.
OCT. 20:	WCGY AT THE HERITAGE HOMECOMING CONCERT: JOAN JETT AT COSTELLO GYM HOMECOMING TRAVEL MUGS SOLD AT THE CONCERT
OCT. 21:	HOMECOMING GAME AT CAWLEY STADIUM 1PM. U-LOWELL HOCKEY SCRIMMAGE. 7PM.

COMMUTER NOTICES:

Within the next few weeks there are a lot of things going on here at the University of Lowell for Commuters.

Tonight in the Ratskellar at Fox, there is a FREE concert sponsored by AC and Cultural Pluralists.

Coming up next week is a comedy night on October 16, on October 17, Tequila Sunrise will be shown at Cumnock Hall at 7PM. On the 18th is WCGY night at the Heritage in

dracut.

Commuters who want to get involved should be at the October 18th meeting for the Commuter Association's elections and meeting. Fall planning will be discussed.

The Homecoming concert with Joan Jett plans to be the place to be on Friday October 20th. Dorrs open at 7PM. Tickets are on sale at both SIC's. The Homecoming game is on the 21st.

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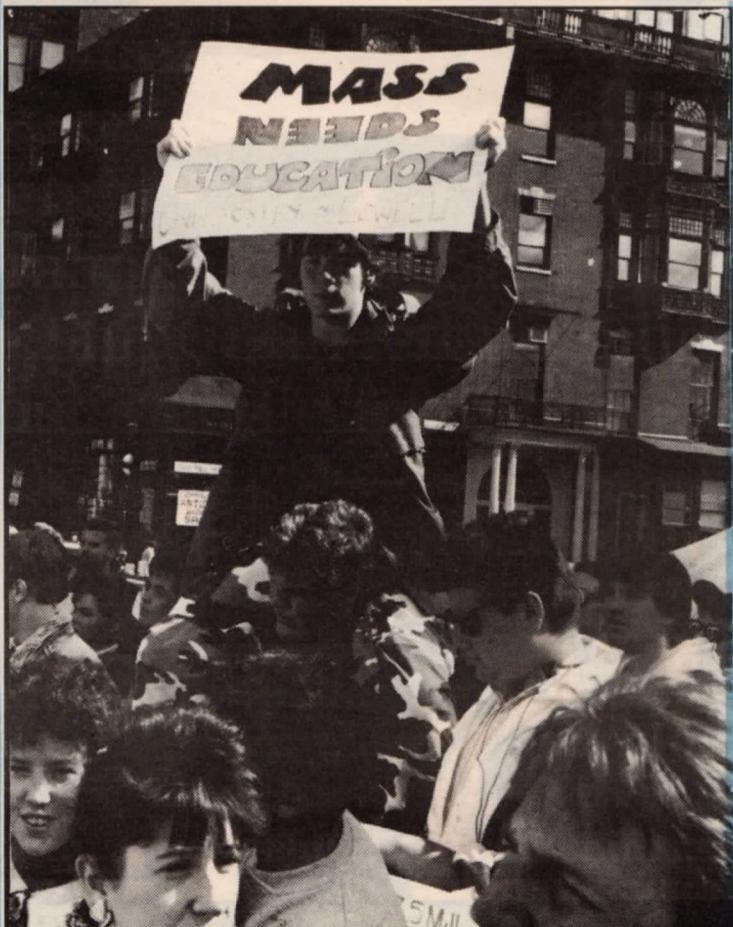


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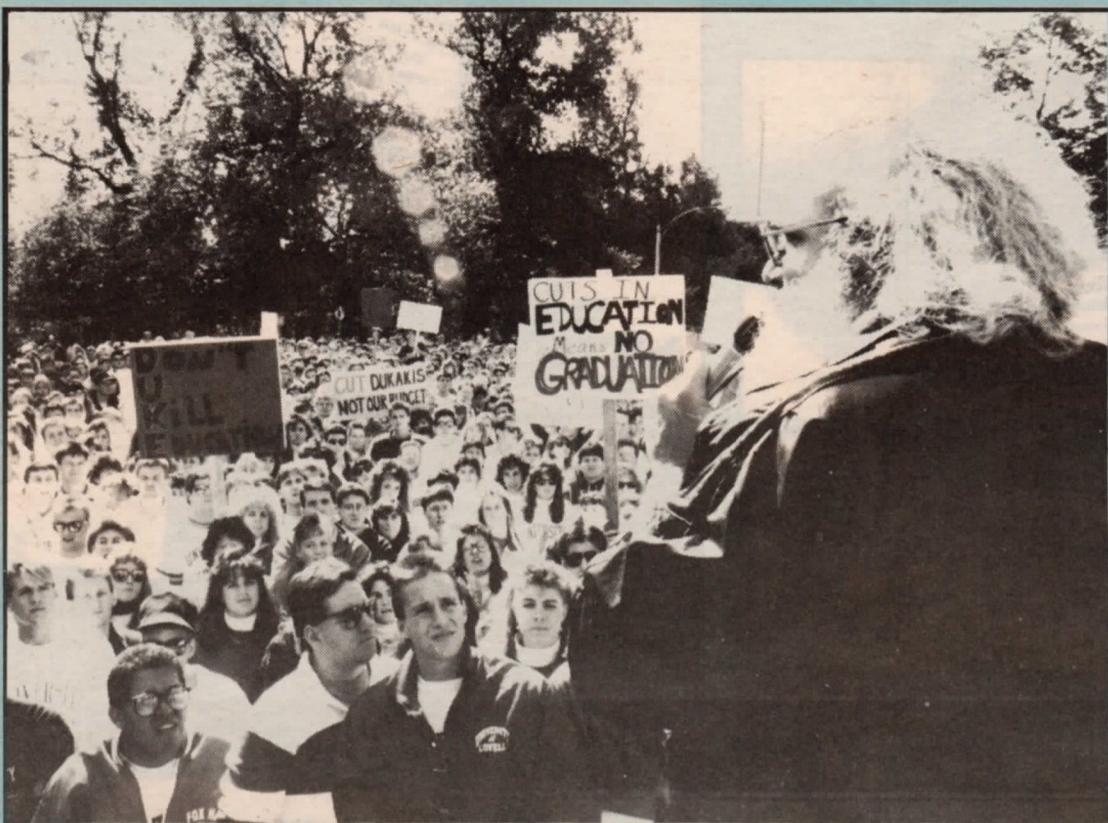


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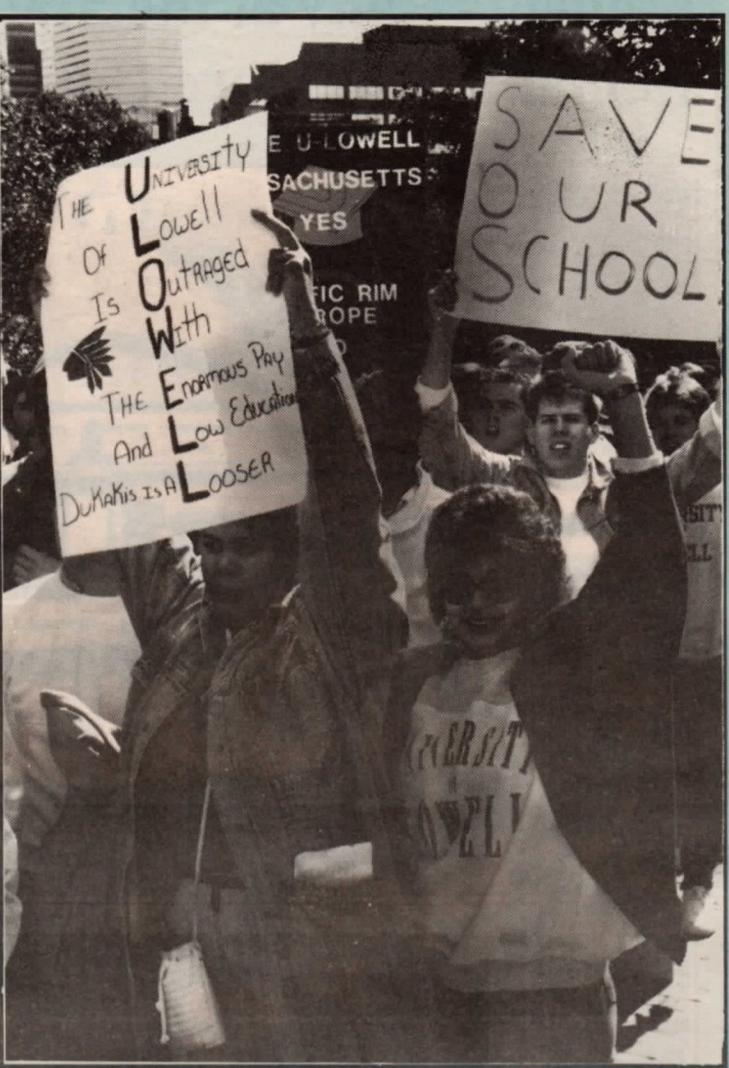


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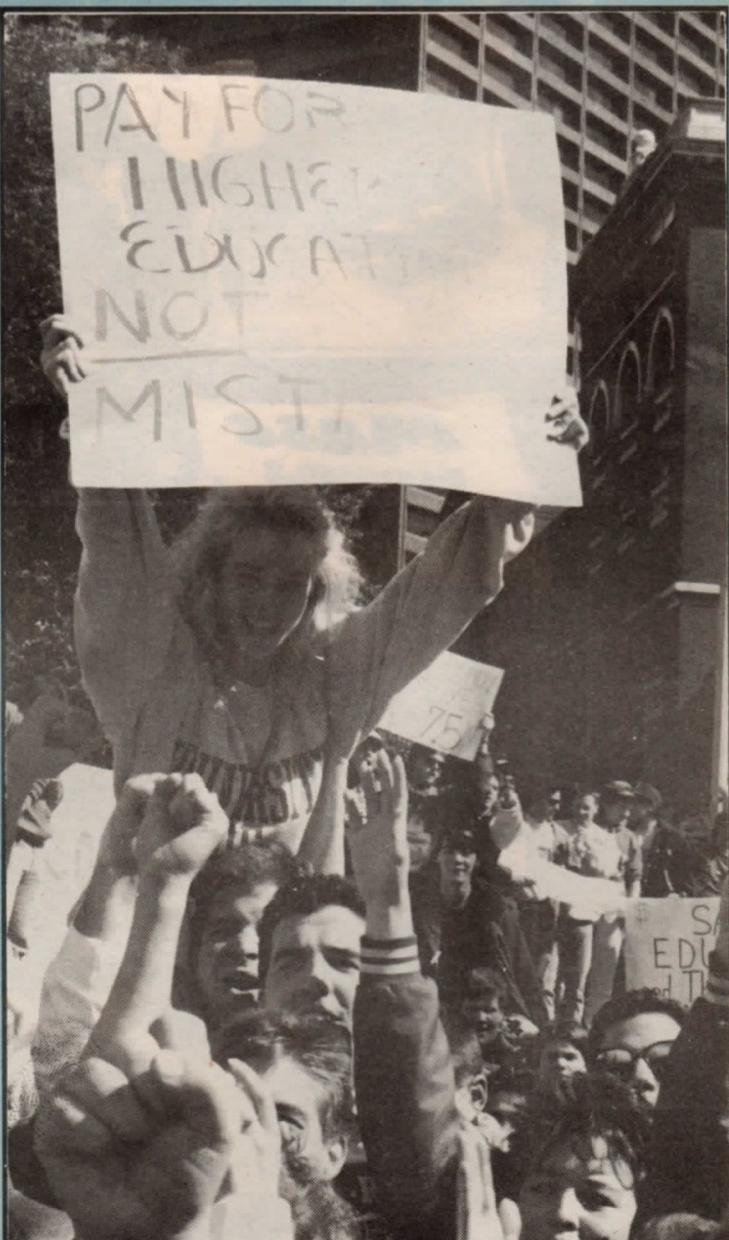


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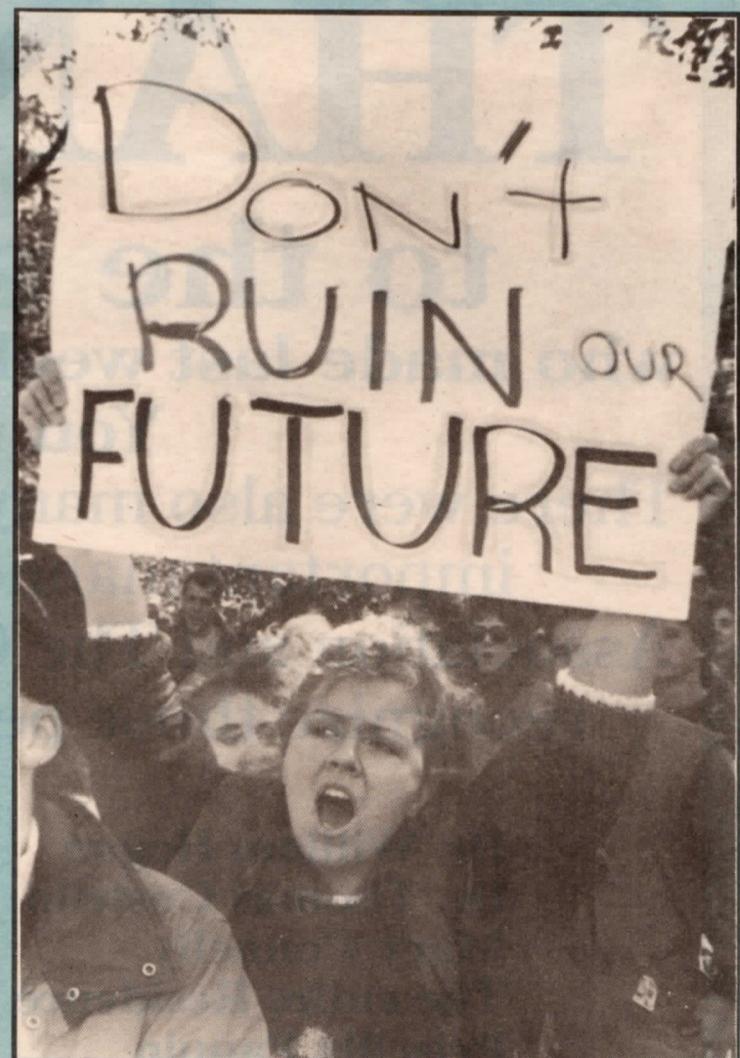


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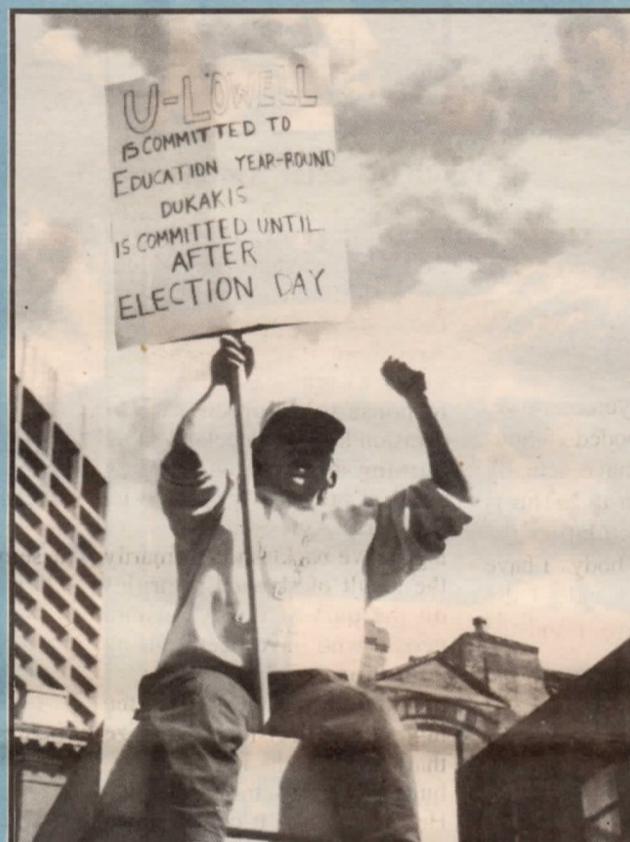


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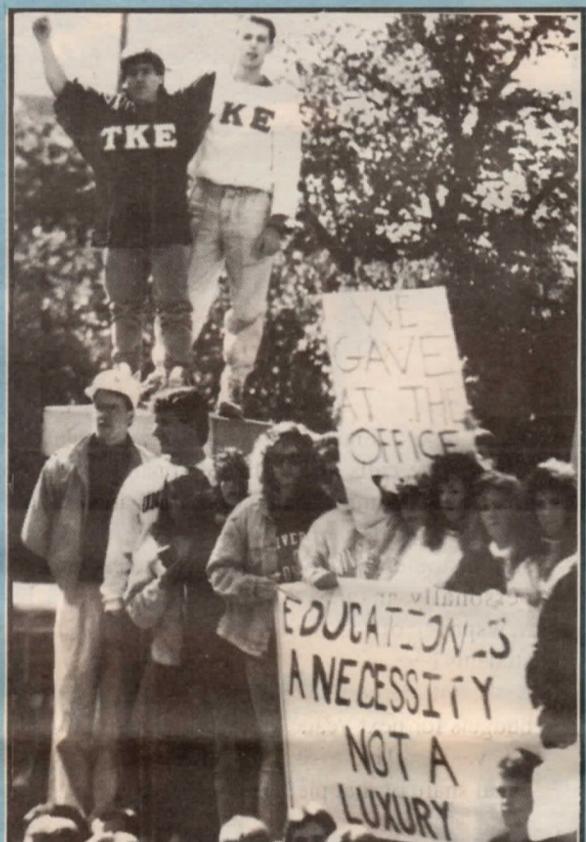


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THANK YOU!

**to the student body,
who made last weeks rally the success that it was.
You made it happen.**

There were also many people who contributed in a very important manner. The Student Government Association and The Connector would like to thank and recognize those people for their help and support.

**Dr. William Hogan
Dr. Thomas Costello
Mary Connelly
The entire Residence Life Staff
Priscilla Paquin
ABC Bus Co.**

**All of the college Deans and faculty for their understanding and patience
and everyone else who contributed in the planning and coordinating of the rally.**

**Dr. Frederick Sperounis
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Editorials

Proud to be a ULowell student

Bob Manning **Editor-in-Chief**

Last Wednesday will probably go down in history as one of the great days for the University of Lowell and its student body. There were over 2,000 students from ULowell in front of the State House.

As a member of the student body here, I am very proud to say that the University of Lowell is where I go to school. As the editor of the school newspaper I am even prouder to say that we have so many students who truly care about their school, their education, and their future.

Over the last two years, along with other "student leaders", I have worked to promote ULowell and to help get the funding and recognition that this university deserves. During that time I have seen more and more students around campus become concerned and involved with the plight of the university.

To see a great example of what any student can do here at ULowell, talk to Tim Lloyd. Here is a student who saw some issues here on campus that needed to be addressed and he did something about it. The results of Tim's work is what we now know as the Commuter Association. Tim has also become quite involved with Student Government and other organizations and was instrumental in organizing the rally last week.

There are students all over this campus getting involved with various groups and doing different things to help the atmosphere on campus. The University of Lowell is quickly losing that old image of "the apathetic campus."

To those of you who did go to the rally last week, you did make a difference. Since last Wednesday, people have flooded campus with phone calls about the demonstration. People have actually accused the administration of coordinating the rally for us! This is absolutely false. Legislators have called, congratulating the administration on having such a conscientious student body. I have personally answered calls from people who have called the newspaper office for more information about ULowell and the students here.

It will soon be time for the Board of Regents to recommend budgets for next year. Though the pie is still shrinking, I think that this year the University of Lowell has its best chance ever to get its equal share of that pie. This is possible only because of the actions of the students here at ULowell.

As I sat in the Governors office, listening to him tell us that we were "cuttable" and that he was sorry, I could hear 2,000 people chanting, "no more Duke." He heard that too. I was proud to know that he heard that. I was proud because I knew everyone heard it and I was proud to be a part of it.

The immediate future is not bright, but it is not as dark as it was nine days ago. Education is an investment in the future, people are starting to wake up to that fact. Last week the students at the University of Lowell played a large part in waking up a lot of people. I am very proud of that fact, and you should be too.

note that quote

God looks after fools,
drunkards, and the
United States.

-Anonymous



Burn the flag on principles

Last week, as you may or may not know, the United States Senate joined the House of Representatives in banning the "desecration" of the American flag. The Senate vote, which was 91-9, is a response to a Supreme Court decision last June declaring that burning an American flag in political protest is protected by the First Amendment. This legislative backlash is primarily the result of skewed priorities on the part of the American people who have been putting an enormous amount of pressure on Congress since the high courts decision. I realize that for many the issue of "flag burning" is an emotional one. However, when it comes down to matters of civil liberties we must not let our vision become clouded by emotion. Instead we must remember the principles and values upon which this great country was founded. Passing laws which make it illegal to express dissent (in any form) is I believe, a remedy worse than the disease.

It is disturbing to see how easily we all forget the origins of our own country. We must remember that it was only after the addition of the Bill of Rights that the U.S. Constitution was ratified. It was John Hancock from Massachusetts who said, "I give my assent to the Constitution, in full confidence that the amendments proposed will soon become a part of the system." How is it that the Bill of Rights, which is the very source of individual freedom in our system, has taken a back

seat to the American flag which is merely a symbol of that freedom? If the United States is truly the country with the greatest freedom in the world (which I believe it is) then we as American citizens must not allow the passage of laws that abridge personal freedom. By this I mean laws that limit freedom of religion, freedom of the press, freedom to peacefully assemble and perhaps most of all, freedom of speech.

Maybe a historical reflection is needed to uncloud our vision and further clarify the underlying principles of this issue. In 1798 the First Amendment suffered a critical blow with the passage of the Sedition Act. This statute was passed largely in response to the seeming imminence of war with France. The law punished, among other things, "false, scandalous and malicious writings against the Government of the United States." This act was later proven to be the most unjust infraction of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. It was also determined that by passing the Sedition Act Congress had exercised power that was expressly and positively forbidden by the First Amendment. Fortunately in 1800 Thomas Jefferson was elected President and pardoned those who had been convicted and sentenced under the act. Soon after this fines levied in its prosecution were repaid and the law was declared unconstitutional.

It should follow that if we step back and look at the entire picture we will see that the law

passed by Congress last week is simply another attempt to ban seditious actions. And as I have just illustrated a law of this nature, whether you like it or not, is unconstitutional. For the record the First Amendment states, "Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech." Now it doesn't take an English major to interpret what the phrase, "Congress shall make no law", means. It means just what it says. I can only laugh at these so-called superpatriots who would love to attach a footnote to the First Amendment in the order of; *except when those damn commies go so far as to bar-b-que Old Glory!*

You may believe that to burn a flag is wrong, but if you support liberty and freedom in an American sense, then as I have clearly pointed out the Constitutional right to burn a flag must be protected. No matter how painful it may be to allow this we must not let our emotions result in the destruction of liberty. If the American Flag does represent the ultimate freedom in the world, then to allow those few who choose to desecrate it to do so, further reinforces the freedom the flag represents. In other words, by not throwing these jerks who burn the flag behind bars, we are actually increasing the relative worth of the flag throughout the world. If we want the United States to remain the international source of freedom and liberty that it claims to be, then laws which jeopardize First Amendment rights must be thought out accordingly.

Michael Armini

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Clubs

ULowell Sports Car Club

In past articles I have discussed what activities the sports car club partakes in, mainly Autocrosses and Road Rallies. I have yet to mention what type of person joins the sports car club. The club consists of members representing a diverse group of students, ranging from engineering to business majors, and all majors in between. Many people picture us as a bunch of grease monkeys, who somehow slipped into college. This is not entirely true of all members, as some of us wouldn't know what to do with a timing light if it bit us. There are, however, a number of members who find changing their crankshaft as easy as most of us would find changing our oil. Those of us, who are frightened by the sight of a wrench have learned a lot from these members. What all of us members do have in common is an interest in that collection of steel and rubber that gets us from point A to point B, in very little time, and at great expense. The goal of the club is to unite all these people together so that

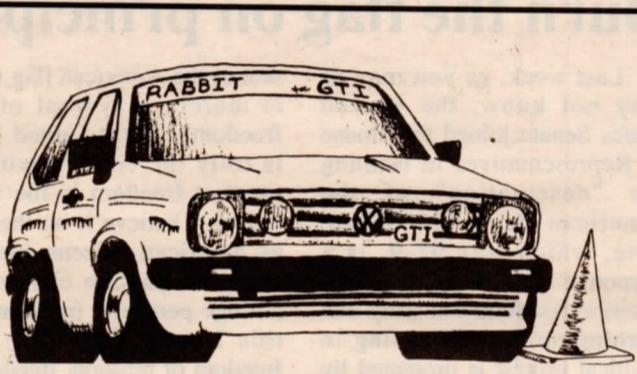
we can learn more about our driving capabilities and interests than we would have been able to do by ourselves. No one member is more important than another and it doesn't matter if you are black or white or male or female.

The club realizes that free time for most students is a rare term, and that is true for ULSCC members as well. For this reason we try to space out our activities, so that we have time to devote to our other responsibilities, such as homework and studying. None of us have flunked out yet so we must be doing something right. Our next "study-break", as we've come to call them is

Sunday, October 15th in the Riverside Lot behind Olney Hall (the tall building with three elevators). This Autocross, as it is more formerly called, will start at 10:00 A.M. and probably last until about 4:00 P.M. Everyone who goes to the University or knows where it is is more than welcome to try a shot at the course we're going to lay out.

The club meets in Fox 523, Tuesday nights at 7:30 (unless otherwise indicated in the Connector.)

Anything you still want to know about the club can be answered by the club president, Ted Jones at (617) 662-8188.



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Rotaract Club: Informational Meeting

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Rotary has over one million men and women members worldwide who are business owners, teachers, doctors, lawyers, tradesmen, and professionals from all walks of life. Rotary's worldwide service in the past has included: building shelters for needy people in underdeveloped countries, constructing water wells in poor and arid countries; and is currently financing and administering a medical program which will (not just maybe) eradicate the polio disease forever. The Rotary structure is made up of an International Headquarters, then large areas in many different countries called districts and

districts are composed of clubs within the cities and towns. There are active Rotary clubs in Lowell, Dracut, Chelmsford, Billerica, Methuen, and all over Massachusetts. These clubs perform numerous service projects at the local level such as parks and playground activities, college scholarships, supporting charitable organizations and much, much, more.

Now to answer the above question. ROTARACT is sort of a small Rotary club for young men and women adults age 18 through 28. The club is sponsored by a parent Rotary club which provides it with guidance and counseling. There is a formal structure of officers and a constitution.

In community service, Rotaract attempts to meet the needs of the town or campus through projects and activities.

In the vocational field, Rotaract encourages high ethical

standards and develops vocational knowledge, responsibility, and appreciation for the contribution of all useful occupations.

In international service, Rotaract undertakes projects to promote better understanding of other nations and people.

The Rotarians of Dracut and Lowell are attempting to form a Rotaract club here at the University. Naturally we need people to join. Consequently, there will be an informational meeting to determine the degree of interest:
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NOVEMBER 7

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NOVEMBER 14

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Residence Life

ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1989
 NORTH INFORMATION FAIR
 Commuter Lounge/SIC 11:30-1:30

Everything you ever wanted to know about alcohol and more! Features information booths with ten different groups such as State Police, SADD, AA, etc. Refreshments provided.

TABLE PULLOVER
 Fox Dining Hall 4:30-6:30

What's it really like to be pulled over by law enforcement officers and asked to "walk the line". Features Lowell and University Police and a member of the District Attorney's office.

MOVIE IN THE RAT
 7:00 p.m.

"Clean and Sober" with Michael Keaton. A sobering look at what alcohol abuse can do to an individual and his relationships. Refreshments provided.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1989
 EMERGENCY ROOM
 Concordia Hall 7:00 p.m.

Lynda Lyster, R.N. presents a slide show and discussion on alcohol-related injuries as seen through the eyes of an emergency room nurse.

WARNING; THIS PROGRAM CONTAINS GRAPHIC SCENES EXPERIENCES WITH ALCOHOL ABUSE
 Eames Hall Basement Lounge 7:00 p.m.

Students and others relate first hand experience on the impact of alcohol. A very inspiring workshop.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1989
 SOUTH INFORMATION FAIR
 McGauvran Student Center 11:30-1:30

Everything you ever wanted to know about alcohol and more! Features information booths with ten different groups such as State Police, SADD, AA, etc.

BAND AND MORE
 Fox Rathskellar 8:00 p.m.

North Resort presents an evening of music with a well known, local band and the opportunity to try a variety of NABS (non-alcoholic beverages).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1989
 MOVIE IN THE MCGAUVRAN STUDENT CENTER 3:00 p.m.

"Clean and Sober" with Michael Keaton. A "sobering" look at what alcohol abuse can do to an individual and his relationships.

DIVE IN MOVIE
 COSTELLO GYM POOL 7:30 p.m.

Actually feel the sensations of JAWS II while you are in the water. This one is not for the squeamish.

Alcohol Awareness Week Create A. "Nab" Contest

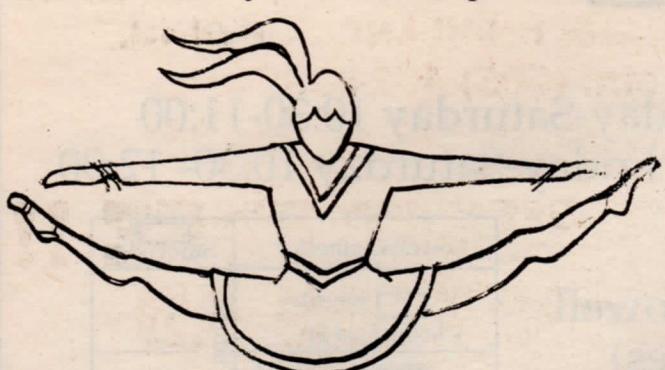
(non-alcoholic beverage)

Where: The "Rat"
 Who: Any ULowell Student
 When: Wednesday, October 18, 1989 8 PM

For further information contact Celia Lyon x6419 or Kym Craven 937-3234.

CATCH THE SPIRIT

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On-campus housing

Space is now available in the on-campus residence halls for full-time undergraduate women. Space assignments for women are available in most residence halls! Housing and space assignments will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Interested women should drop by the Office of Residence Life in Cumnock Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or call at x2103.

Undergraduate males interested in on-campus housing should stop by the Office of Residence Life to place their name on a waiting list for openings that occur during the Fall Semester.

University Apartments in downtown Lowell

Undergraduate Housing is available for men and women in the Crescent Building. Freshmen are eligible to apply for residency in this building. A limited number of single bedrooms within apartments are still available. space will be offered first come, first served. Rent is \$285/month including utilities.

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Hiking and Foliage

Trip to Mt. Monadnock

On Saturday, October the 14th (raindate the 15th) a bus will leave from South Campus at 8:00 a.m. and return at 5:00 p.m. We will be hiking up Mt. Monadnock during peak foliage. Please bring your own lunch. The bus is free and sponsored by RHA.

For information and sign-ups contact: Christine 6122, Tricia 6164 or Gerry 6192.

Encore Club

People participating
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Tuesday, Oct. 17,
 be sure to fast
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Payment plan available for Spring Semester

For the first time, the University is offering a payment plan through Academic management Services (AMS) for the Spring Semester. Students desiring such a plan should pick up a printed brochure from the Business Office or the Financial Aid Office. All prior balances (Fall Semester) must be paid in full in order to enter into this program for the Spring Semester. The following terms will apply:

AMS schedule to budget for Spring Semester expenses only

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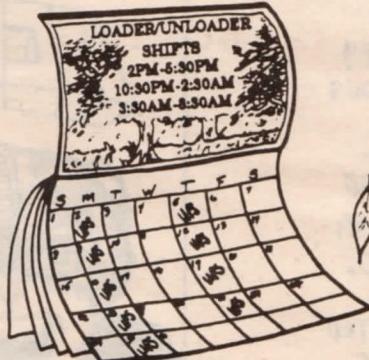
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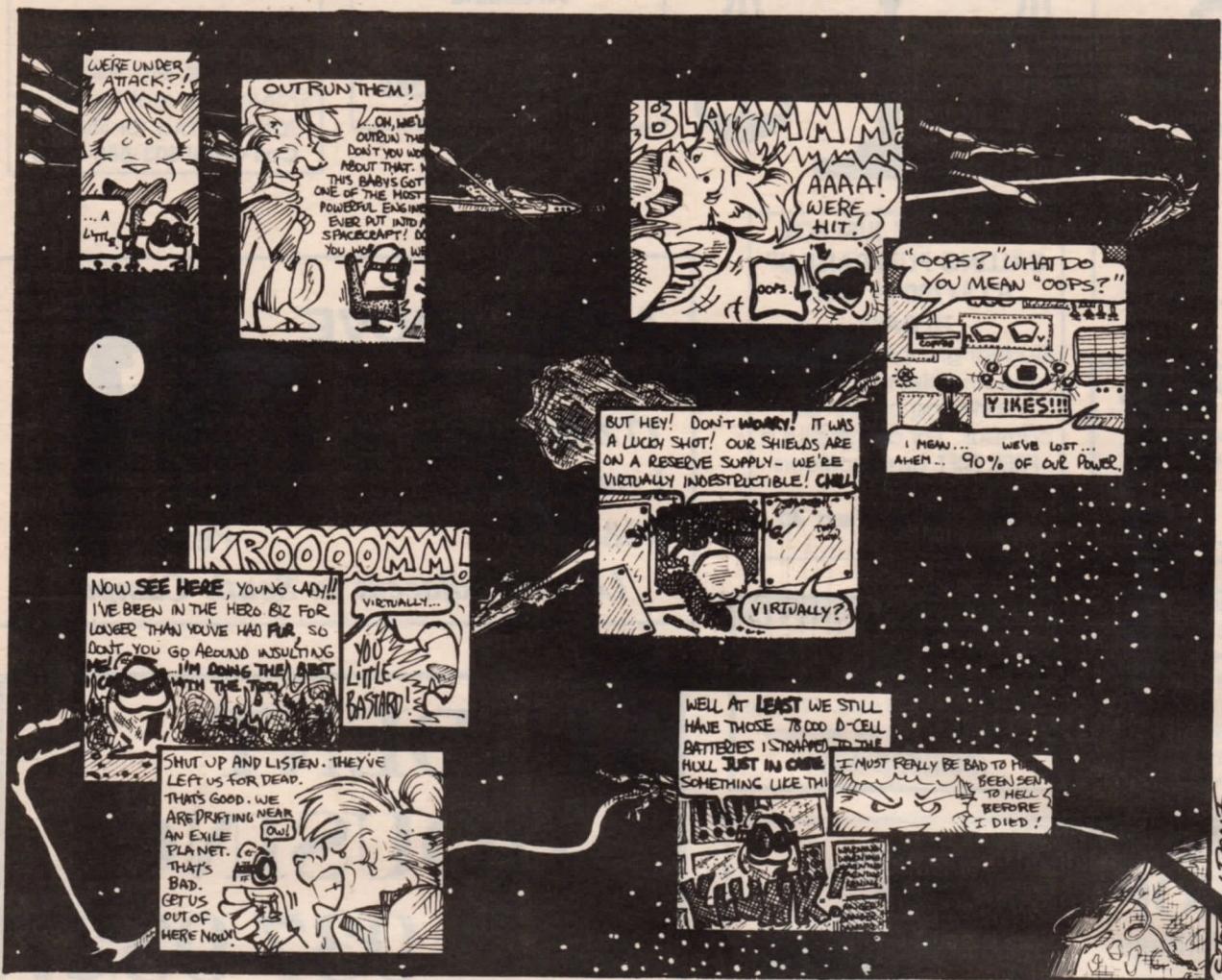
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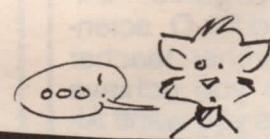


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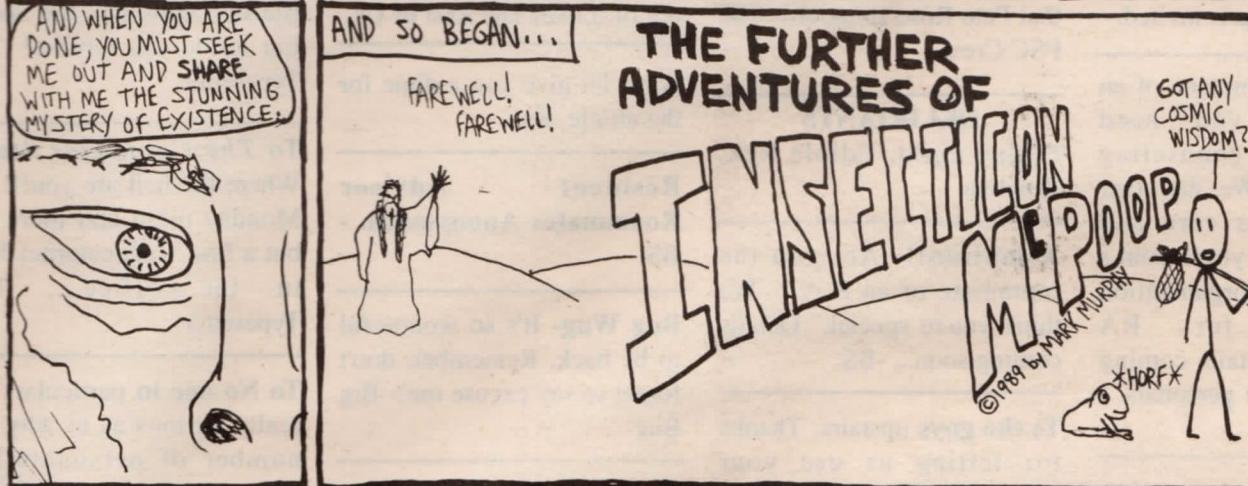
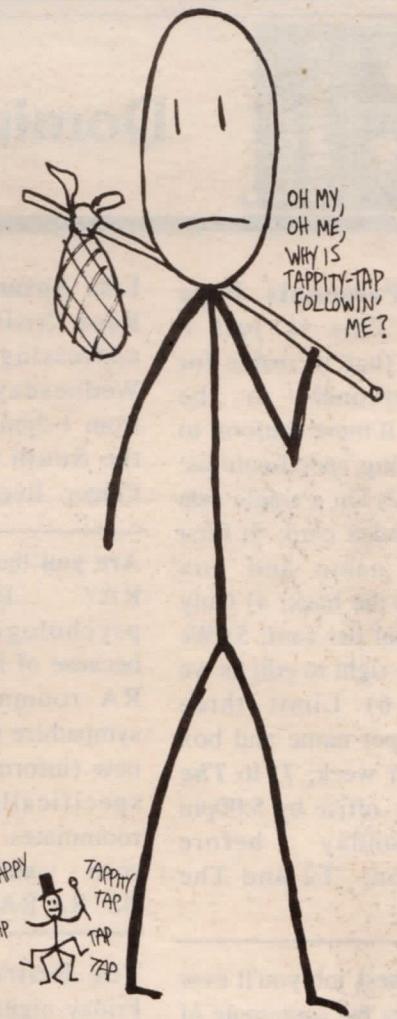
HUMANS HAD DEEMED ANIMALS "UNFIT TO LIVE" FOR THEY WOULD USE PRECIOUS WATER. ANIMALS, WITH THEIR NEW-FOUND ABILITIES AND POWERS, CHOSE WAR AGAINST MANKIND. THEY BECAME ORGANIZED, AND CREATED SMALL ARMIES OF UNITS, KNOWN AS ANIMAL DEFENSE COMPANIES.



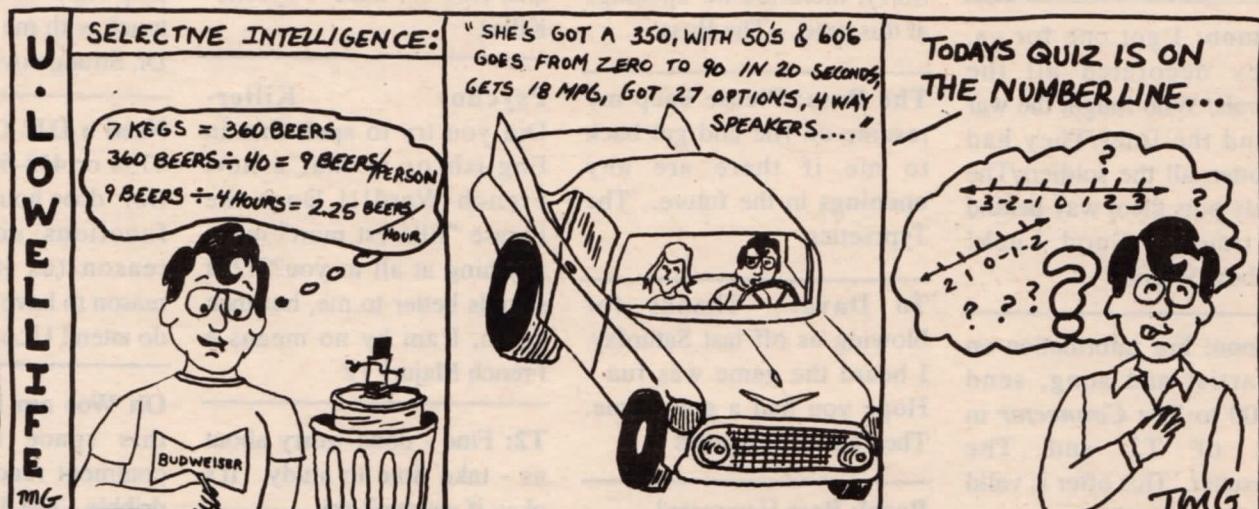
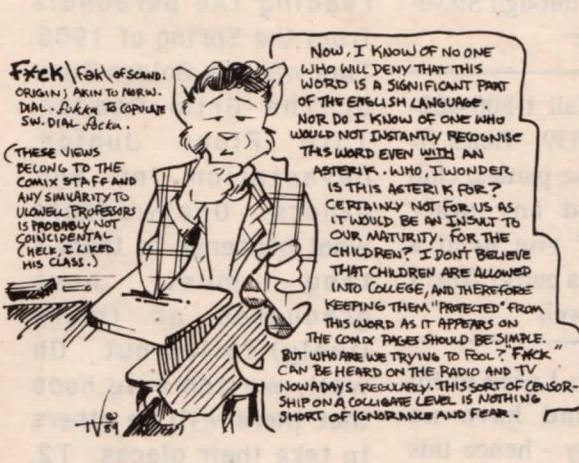
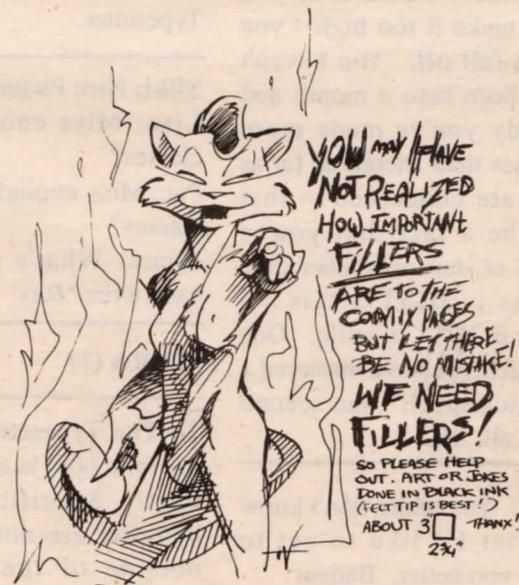
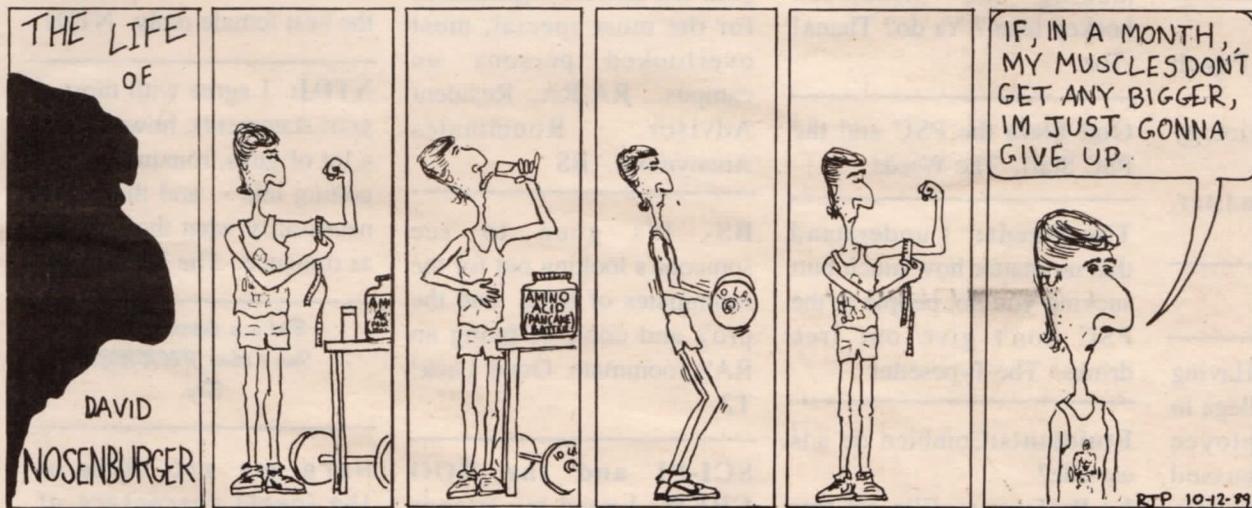
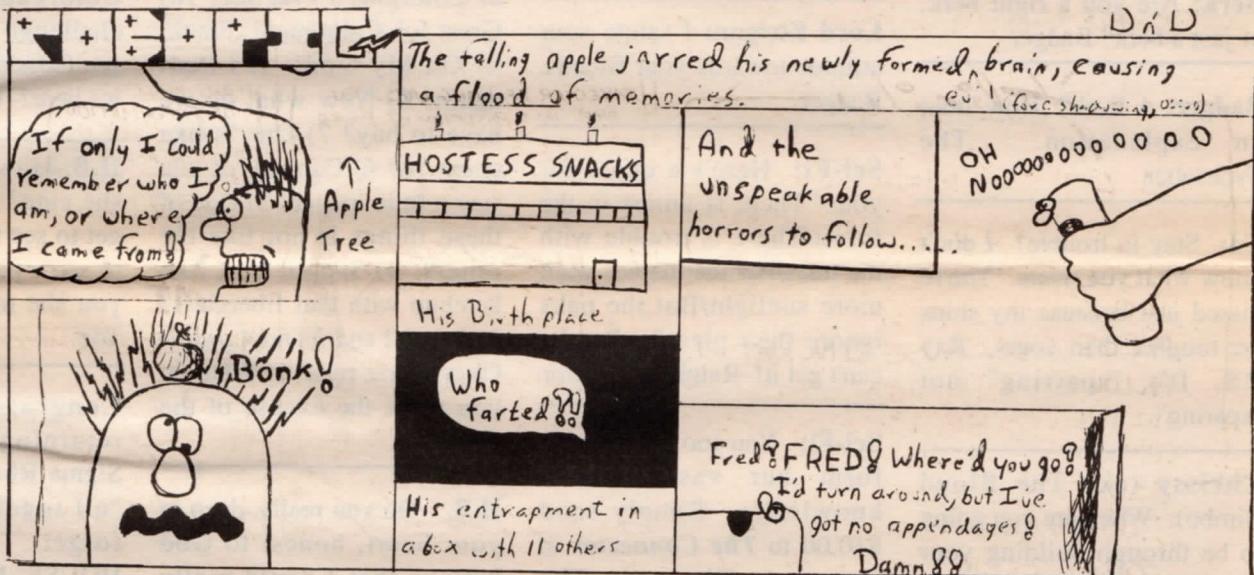
...THEN AGAIN, I SUPPOSE IF YOU'RE REALLY DYING TO GET A COPY, YOU CAN ALWAYS GO DOWN TO THE SOUTH S.I.C. (IN THE MARY M. STUDENT CENTER) AND PICK ONE UP!



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The Toughest job you'll ever love - being the roommate of an R.A. RA-RA forever

Berk: Are you a right berk, or just a berk? Badger

Badger: A Berk? How 'bout an explanation. The Typesetter

CJ: Stay in trouble? I don't know what you mean. You're pissed just because my shins are tougher than yours. Ray P.S. It's "sparring" not "sparing"

Chrissy (aka The Blond Bimbo): When are you going to be through building your pedestal? Be careful you don't make it too high - you might fall off. You haven't even been here a month and already you've made more enemies than friends as far as girls are concerned -- that may be a fact that you're proud of, but remember this: A kiss is JUST a kiss - a smile is JUST a smile. One of which you have mastered a little too much - the second not at all. -RC

WEJ: You really don't know me, but I'd like to get to know you better. Badger

Schmoo: I got one for ya. "They decorated all the generals/ Who fought the war behind the lines/Their had forgotten all the soldiers/The brandy puts them way behind the times" Good Luck! Rainbow Warrior

Schmoo: For information on the artist and song, send \$10.00 to **The Connector** in care of T2 and The Typesetter. This offer is valid for this week only

Lisa Ansara of the Lowell Rape Crisis Center will be addressing a class on Wednesday, October 18th from 1-2pm in Room 222 in the South Campus Media Center. Everyone is invited.

Are you the roommate of an RA? Do you need psychological counseling because of it? We, the other RA roommates care and sympathize with you!! Join a new (informal) organization specifically for RA roommates. Details coming soon - watch the personals. - BS "RA-RA"

The Deliriants at E Rex Friday night, Concord Road, Billerica. Not Your regular night out.

Lord Etrigan: I salute your attitude towards your friends. Badger

Sci-Fi: Here's a quote for you: "There is unrest in the forest/There is trouble with the trees/For the maples want more sunlight/But the oaks ignore their pleas". Betcha can't get it! Rainbow Warrior

Sci-Fi: You too can benefit from our vast musical knowledge. Simply send \$10.00 to **The Connector** in care of T2 and The Typesetter.

Miki: Nice Pictures
Lisa: Miss enough Psych classes?

Pat: Miss enough Sociology classes?

Jamie: What's the matter, can't write? Ray

RA-RA (?)

To The Typesetter: Having me for a boss is a privilege in itself. Specific employee benefits are not discussed outside of the company. Sorry, there are no openings at this time. --The Boss

The Boss: Please keep my resume on file and get back to me if there are any openings in the future. The Typesetter

To Dave: Thanks for blowing us off last Saturday. I heard the game was fun - Hope you had a good time. The Tearful Tailgaters

Bagel: Base Hampster

*Don't worry...
There is no big conspiracy...
...trust me.*

Mike: Have you met up with Don yet? Yeah, what about that Pete Rose situation? The PSC Crew

DELIRIANTS

Friday night, Edible Rex, Billerica

Attention!! Are you the roommate of an R.A.? We think you're special. Details coming soon... -BS

To the guys upstairs: Thanks for letting us use your typewriter to write these personals. The Weeds

Top Ten Sayings/ Questions at Colorguard Practice: 10) Great Job Colorguard (Frank) 9) Oh My God! It's Paul again! 8) Now what do we have to buy? 7) One is like count 76? 6) Can any of you stay a little longer? 5) One of these things is not like the others. 4) Would you like ketchup with that fiberglass? 3) 1 and 2 and 3 and 4 and 2) Okay! Jazz runs! 1) What do you think the excuse of the day is?

H.B. - Do you really, deep in your heart, honest to God believe that I could really have a shade of a chance of making the Middlesex hockey team? Ya do? Thanx! -Toz

God bless the PSC and the PSC Staff. The Weeds

The Weeds: I understand that no matter how much butt sucking you do, people at the PSC don't give out free drinks. The Typesetter

Etudiants: Combien de ans est-elle?

Le Professeur: Elle set tres ans, Elle est dead. Psycho-Killer.

Psycho Killer
Did you try to spell that in English or is that a new French Word!!! Does the Phrase "Elle est mort" mean anything at all to you???? It sounds better to me, but then again, I am by no means a French Major! T2

T2: Fine - don't worry about us - take time to study. It's okay if we don't ski

To the four of you: Remember that wonderful weekend in May?? It's almost over! Beware of the upcoming event which you may have to paddle your way out of. Love, The Rest of Us.

Ken: I'll give you a dime for the article. Ray

Resident Advisor Roommates Anonymous. - BS

Bug Wug- It's so wonderful to be back. Remember, don't forget to say excuse me!- Big Bug

To The Original 1989 ULOWELL Colorguard- Leah- Great job! No more trips to Maine, Okay? Linda-Colorguard is more of a challenge this way, isn't it? Jen-Gossip! Gossip! Why are we here?- Guess Who

H.B.-Howz your niece? Izz she cute? When am I gonna get to see her? I at least want to see a pic. If she's related to you she must be gorgeous! -Toz

Congrats to the new and returning officers of Phi Sigma Rho. Let's make it an "all together" year. Don't forget "WE NEED A HOUSE" Love, Lisa

Join the newest organization for the most special, most overlooked persons on campus... RA-RA.. Resident Advisor Roommates Anonymous.- BS

BS- It's good to see someone's looking out for the roommates of RA's and the pro's and con's of being an RA's roommate. Good Luck! T2

SCI-FI and the ZOO CREW: I need my friends help right now please get in touch with me through Steve-Dr. Strangelove

Need a DJ? Call 1-800-402-4734 or 453-5039. *Tunes To Go!* does house parties, club functions and any other reason (as if you need a reason to have a party) Yes! I do attend ULowell

Oh Woe am I: I need to fill this space and have no comment ready - hence this dribble. The Typesetter

Laura: I'm waiting for you to ask which orifice. The Typesetter

Spanky: So sorry 'bout the car. What is that? A full size Blazer? How will the Sports Car inside you survive? The Typesetter

To The Connector Staff: Where the hell are you!!! It's Monday night and there are but a few Connectorites here in the office.... The Typesetter

To No one in particular: I'm really curious as to why the number of personals has dropped off this year. Also, there has been no real conflict on this page since SY '89-'90 started. What gives? NoMuTT

News Flash: The ideal woman has been located. She loses her voice at random times. If only she could tell us in advance so we men could plan our free time.... NoName

The question has been asked many times before, but since we are in a new school year, it must be asked again: "Why do nice guys finish last?" We are there for our (girl) friends time and time again, yet when the mood turns to romance, it's crash and burn time. A prize for the best female reply. NTDJ

NTDJ: I agree with most of your statements, however, for a lot of guys, romance means getting laid - and that is not necessarily what the girls see as romance. The Typesetter

*Bob's a heterosexual.
I'm not that FUNNY!
Die.*

Here we sit, three of the (past) characters of the personals page, reading the personals from the Spring of 1988. This was the Golden Time of The Grim Reader, 15th Floor Junior, Devastation Inc and others. One wonders what happened to them - they must have graduated or (more likely) failed out. Oh well, we can only hope that there will be others to take their places. T2, NoMutt, The Typesetter